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GOVERNOR MALCOLM R. PATTERSON
(1861-1935)
1907-1911

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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid covers the gubernatorial papers of Tennessee Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, who served from 1907-1911. It consists mostly of correspondence, petitions for pardons, and applications, and other materials.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Malcolm Rice Patterson

(Democrat)

Born in 1861 in Alabama, Patterson was the son of a Confederate cavalry commander. He read law, opened a practice, served as attorney general and as a representative in Congress before becoming governor in 1907. When a dispute over fishing rights at Reelfoot Lake erupted into the "Night Riders" from west Tennessee. Patterson's veto of prohibition was overridden in 1909. During a time of intense political excitement, he withdrew from the campaign for a third term. He returned to his law practice, eventually becoming a spokesman for prohibition. He died in 1935, after serving as circuit court judge for eleven years.

Source: *Tennessee Blue Book*, 1999-2000, p. 480.

CONTAINER LIST

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| 1 | 1. Correspondence – General – Bryan-Walker | 1907 |
| | 2. Correspondence – General – Albright-Waynick | 1908 |
| | 3. Correspondence – General – Allen-Wooster | 1909 |
| | 4. Correspondence – General – Carter-Meeks | 1910 |
| | 5. Miscellaneous Correspondence – Albright-Wells | |
| | 6. Miscellaneous Correspondence – Connell-Webster | 1908 |
| | 7. Miscellaneous Correspondence – Bryan-Webster | 1909 |
| | 8. Miscellaneous Correspondence – Collier-Woody | 1910 |

Box 2

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| 1. Correspondence Re: J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk | 1907 |
| 2. Correspondence Re: J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk | 1907 |
| 3. Special Subject: Child Labor Law | 1909 |
| 4. Special Subject: Night Riders in Lake County, Tennessee | 1908 |
| 5. Miscellaneous Material | 1907-1909 |

Box 3

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| 1. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
February 27, 28 | 1907 |
| 2. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
March 4-March 29 | 1907 |
| 3. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
April 1-April 30 | 1907 |
| 4. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
May 1-May 31 | 1907 |
| 5. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
June 1-June 29 | 1907 |
| 6. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
July 1-July 30 | 1907 |
| 7. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
August 1-August 15 | 1907 |
| 8. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk
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| 9. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk | 1907 |
| 10. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk | 1907 |
| 11. Correspondence – J. J. Roach, Supreme Court Clerk | 1907 |

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| 1. Bills | 1908 |
| 2. Proclamations | 1908 |
| 3. Financial Reports | 1908-1909-1910 |

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| 1. Applications for the position of Chaplain at State Prison | 1907 |
| 2. Applications for the positions of Commissioner of Agriculture | 1907 |
| 3. Applications for Chancellor of Chancery Court in
Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee | 1909 |
| 4. Applications for Coal Oil Inspector | 1906- 1907 |
| 5. Applications for Coal Oil Inspector | 1908- 1910 |
| 6. Applications for membership of the
State Board of Dental Examiner | 1906- 1907 |
| 7. Applications for membership of the
State Board of Education | 1907- 1909 |
| 8. Applications for Factory Inspector | 1907- 1908 |
| 9. Applications for the position as Guard at State Prison | 1907 |
| 10. Applications for the position of Highway Commissioner | 1907 |

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| 1. Applications for the position of County Judge of
Anderson County | 1907 |
| 2. Applications for position of Supreme Court Judge,
Franklin County | 1908 |
| 3. Applications for the position of Judgeship of Morgan County | 1909 |
| 4. Applications for position as Live Stock Commissioner | 1907 |
| 5. Applications for membership of State Board of
Medical Examiners | 1907 |
| 6. Applications for membership of Board of Pharmacy | 1907 |
| 7. Applications for position as physician at Main Prison | 1907- 1909 |
| 8. Applications for Prison Commissioner | 1908-1909 |
| 9. Applications for position as superintendent of Capitol | 1906- 1907 |
| 10. Applications for sub-Text Book Commissioner | 1909 |
| 11. Applications for the position of Warden,
Brushy Mountain Prison | 1907 |
| 12. Applications for Night Watchman at Capitol | 1907 |
| 13. Applications for Rewards | 1907- 1909 |
| 14. Miscellaneous Applications | 1908-1909 |

Box 7

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| 1. Applications for Requisition Ack-Che | 1907 |
| 2. Applications for Requisition Cob-Ivi | 1907 |
| 3. Applications for Requisition Jac-Moz | 1907 |

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Box 8

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| 1. Applications for Requisition Ada-Kno | 1908 |
| 2. Applications for Requisition Mar-Pre | 1908 |
| 3. Applications for Requisition Rob-Wra | 1908 |

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| 1. Applications for Requisition Alf-How | 1909 |
| 2. Applications for Requisition Jac-Qua | 1909 |

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| 1. Applications for Requisition Ree-Wri | 1909 |
| 2. Applications for Requisition Rol-Sco | 1910 |

Box 11

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Abe-Aug | 1907 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Bai-Bea | 1907 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Bee-But | 1907 |

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Box 12

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Cag-Cli | 1907 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Con-Cur | 1907 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Dal-Dye | 1907 |

Box 13

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Ear-Fue | 1907 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Gan-Gul | 1907 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Hal-Her | 1907 |

Box 14

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Hic-Hut | 1907 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Jac-Kir | 1907 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Lam-Lye | 1907 |

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Box 15

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Mac-Mye | 1907 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Nag-Owe | 1907 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Pai-Pur | 1907 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Qua-Rya | 1907 |

Box 16

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Saf-Sum | 1907 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Tam-Twi | 1907 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Vas-You | 1907 |

Box 17

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Bai-Baz | 1908 |
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| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Bea-Boy | 1908 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Bra-Bry | 1908 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Buc-Byr | 1908 |

Box 18

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Cal-Col | 1908 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Com-Cul | 1908 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Dab-Dye | 1908 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Dew-Ful | 1908 |

Box 19

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Gal-Hay | 1908 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Hea-Hut | 1908 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – McBri-McPhe | 1908 |

Box 20

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Lam-Lye | 1908 |
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| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Mah-Mye | 1908 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – McBri-McPhe | 1908 |

Box 21

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Nee-Qua | 1908 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Ran-Rya | 1908 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – San-Swi | 1908 |

Box 22

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Tal-Tur | 1908 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Van-Wes | 1908 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Whi-You | 1908 |

Box 23

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Adk-Arn | 1909 |
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| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Bag-Byr | 1909 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Cal-Chi | 1909 |

Box 24

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Cla-Cru | 1909 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Dai-Dun | 1909 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Ear-Drw | 1909 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Far-Fri | 1909 |

Box 25

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Gal-Gun | 1909 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Had-Hay | 1909 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Hea-Hur | 1909 |

Box 26

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Irb-Kyl | 1909 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Lar-Lus | 1909 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Mac-Mur | 1909 |

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Box 27

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – McCab-McMur | 1909 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Nag-Owe | 1909 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Pai-Pot | 1909 |

Box 28

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Pri-Pro | 1909 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Rag-Rut | 1909 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Sam-Sma | 1909 |

Box 29

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Smi-Swe | 1909 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Ter-Tyr | 1909 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Val-Wel | 1909 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Whe-Wri | 1909 |

Box 30

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| 1. Applications for Requisition – Bib-Wil | 1910 |
| 2. Applications for Reward – Edg-Ric | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Aar-Ave | 1910 |

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| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Cag-Cat | 1910 |
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Box 31

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Cha-Cur | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Dam-Dye | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Edw-Eva | 1910 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Fer-Fri | 1910 |

Box 32

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Gam-Gun | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Hac-Hea | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Hen-Hyd | 1910 |

Box 33

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Inm-Irv | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Jac-Jor | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Kan-Kiz | 1910 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Lan-Lyl | 1910 |

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Box 34

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Mad-McNel | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Mea-Mye | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Nee-Nor | 1910 |

Box 35

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Oak-Owe | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Pac-Pur | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Ram-Rob | 1910 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Rog-Rut | 1910 |

Box 36

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Sam-Smi | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Sne-Swi | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Tal-Tur | 1910 |

Box 37

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Und-Vin | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Wad-War | 1910 |

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| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Wat-Wes | 1910 |
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Box 38

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Wil-Wri | 1910 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Whe-Wil | 1910 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Young | 1910 |
| 4. Book, listing of Pardons | 1909-1910-1911 |

Box 39

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| 1. Applications for Requisition – Har-Sti | 1911 |
| 2. Applications for Reward – Gre-Mos | 1911 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – All-And | 1911 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Bak-But | 1911 |
| 5. Petitions for Pardon – Cam-Car | 1911 |
| 6. Petitions for Pardon – Cla-Col | 1911 |

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Dav-Dun | 1911 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Fan-Fox | 1911 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Gal-Gro | 1911 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Had-Hor | 1911 |
| 5. Petitions for Pardon – Has-Hug | 1911 |

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Box 41

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Irwin | 1911 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Jac-Jul | 1911 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – King | 1911 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Lew-Loc | 1911 |
| 5. Petitions for Pardon – Mah-Mye | 1911 |
| 6. Petitions for Pardon – Nas – O'Bry | 1911 |

Box 42

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Pac-Pri | 1911 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Ras-Ruc | 1911 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Sha-Swe | 1911 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Thr-Tul | 1911 |

Box 43

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| 1. Petitions for Pardon – Vaughn | 1911 |
| 2. Petitions for Pardon – Wal-Wri | 1911 |
| 3. Petitions for Pardon – Young | 1911 |
| 4. Petitions for Pardon – Cha-Tif | <u>No Date</u> |
| 5. Official Signature Cert.; Governor's Secretaries of State,
and Secretaries to Governors of other states | 1907
1907 |